GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1502
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FUND PROVIDED BY FOREIGN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
Gadhavi Shri Pushpdan Shambhudan

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided to Gujarat by the World Bank and other foreign financial institutions for construction, improvement, repairing, maintenance and widening of the National Highways during the last two years;

(b) the details of achievement made in this regard;

(c) whether the grants provided by these financial institutions have been spent; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Rs. 298.05 crore has been received during 2003-04 and 2004-05 out of US $ 165 million total loan from Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Surat-Manor Tollway Project under which National Highways from Surat to Manor (km 263.4 to km 439 on NH-8) has been 4-laned. Km 263.4 - km 381.6 of NH-8 pertains to Gujarat and km 381-6 to km 439 pertains to the State of Maharashtra.

(b) Surat-Manor Section of NH-8 has been 4-laned.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.